

Sri K. H. PATIL.—By inherent right I do not mean constitutional right, but as a rule of justice if any adverse ruling is to be given it should be given after hearing the members.

Mr. SPEAKER.—When I give a chance to you, then I will have to allow Sri Sivappa, Sri Gopala Gowda and Sri Banakar and others also.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—I do agree. If you do not permit me I have no chance. All that I am trying is to convince the Speaker because I have something new which will help the Speaker to give the ruling.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble member has got the habit of saying that he has something new and I have found that there is nothing new.

I have read every word of the Press Report. If I only compare it with what has been stated on the floor of the House in so far as party position, party alignment and change of parties are concerned, there will be a bulk which can be brought under the head of breach of privilege or contempt of the House. The fact that it has been stated outside does not make any difference. If it is contempt it is contempt when said in the House and it is equally contempt when it is said outside. If I have heard the proceedings, there has been a lot that has been said by one against the other, "you are trying to tempt my members" "you are trying to tempt my members", "this should not happen, this is unethical" etc. I do not think there is any force in the contention that there is any breach of privilege. I am sorry I am unable to give my consent to that.

Member's Representation

† **Sri S. SIVAPPA** (Sravanabelagola).—Sir, there is one important point regarding the Official Language Bill to be brought before Parliament. A news item has appeared today that the State Governments will be consulted and that particularly the Chief Ministers are being consulted regarding the contents of the Bill and that before taking any decision all the State Legislatures also are to be consulted and a decision is to be taken by the State Legislatures also before a final decision is taken in the matter. I want to know whether anything has been received by the State Government from the Central Government regarding the Official Language Bill and if the Chief Minister has been consulted regarding the matter. I would request the Speaker to direct the Chief Minister to state whether anything has been received from the Centre regarding the contents of the Official Language Bill to be brought before Parliament and whether the Chief Minister is thinking of consulting this House before giving this Government's final opinion on the Bill.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—A reference has been made by the Home Minister, Government of India, enclosing the Bill that is proposed to be brought before the House just now. I am just considering it.

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CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *Re: DEMOLITION OF HUTS OF SLUM DWELLERS IN VASANTHAGAR.*

Sri S. S. ARAKERI (Bellol).—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Municipal Administration to demolition of huts of slum dwellers in Vasanthnagar.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, I beg to state that as per the Census List of 1959 the number of slum dwellers residing at Vasanthanagar was 300 families. These families consisted of Harijans and Ex-Servicemen. During the year 1962 the question of rehabilitation of these 300 families was taken up by the City Improvement Trust Board. 136 families consisting of 85 Harijans and 51 Ex-servicemen were allotted sites at Vasanthanagar and subsequently 10 more families were accommodated. In all 146 available sites in Vasanthanagar have been allotted to 146 ex-Servicemen and Harijan families. During the same year 25 Ex-Servicemen families were allotted sites at Pillana Garden 1st State layout. During 1966 further 69 families of ex-Servicemen and Harijans were allotted sites at Pillana Garden 1st Stage Layout. Another 35 families of Harijans and Ex-Servicemen were allotted sites at Sonnenahalli layout during the same year. In all 275 families out of 300 *bona fide* slum dwellers of Vasanthanagar as per the 1959 Census have been rehabilitated at Vasanthanagar, Pillana Garden and Sonnenahalli layouts. The cases of the balance 25 families are under consideration for allotment of vacant sites in Sonnenahalli layout.

Apart from the above 300 slum dwellers, as per the details collected by the City Improvement Trust Board Revenue Staff there are about 178 families which have been residing unauthorizedly in Vasanthanagar. Most of these 178 families are living as tenants of some of the above 300 slum dwellers.

In some of the sites in each site nearly 3 to 4 families are residing. As per the recent verification made by the City Improvement Trust Board Revenue Staff only 48 families out of these 178 new families residing at Vasanthanagar are to be declared as *bona fide* residents of Vasanthanagar as their names are found in the Census list of 1961. The rehabilitation of these 48 families is being considered by the City Improvement Trust Board. To rehabilitate these slum dwellers they have been allotted sites in different layouts like Pillana Garden, Sonnenahalli and Vasanthanagar. Action had to be taken to shift such of those people who are allotted sites at Sonnenahalli and Pillana Garden layouts to make room for allottees